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Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly

Note by the Secretariat

1. The attention of members of the Fifth Committee is drawn to the letter by the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/53/1) indicating the items allocated to the Committee for consideration during the fifty-third session of the Assembly.

2. The annex to the present note indicates the status of preparedness of documentation as at 15 September 1998, for consideration by the Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session. Where documents have not been issued to date, estimates of the dates for their submission and issuance have been indicated.

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Annex

Agenda item	*Title or description*	*Estimated date of submission*	*Estimated date of issuance*	*Submitting office*
Item 111	**Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors**			
	(a) United Nations:			
A/53/5 (Vol. I)	(i) United Nations		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5 (Vol. II)	(ii) Peacekeeping missions	End Dec.		BOA
A/53/5 (Vol. III)	(iii) International Trade Centre		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5 (Vol. IV)	(iv) United Nations University		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.1	(b) United Nations Development Programme		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.2	(c) United Nations Children's Fund		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.3	(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.4	(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.5	(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.6	(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.7	(h) United Nations Population Fund		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.8	(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.9	(j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/5/Add.10	(k) United Nations Office for Project Services		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/335	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 48/216 B)		End Sept.	BOA
A/53/335/Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 48/216 B)	10 Sept.	Early Oct.	DM
A/53/217	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 47/211)		End Sept.	BOA
A/52/811	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (General Assembly resolution 52/216)		Issued	BOA
A/52/5 (Vol. II)	Report of the Board of Auditors on the financial report and audited financial statements for the 18-month period from 1 January 1996 to 30 June 1997		Issued	BOA
A/52/879	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 48/216 B, para. 7) (see also agenda item 143)		Issued	DPKO
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
Item 112	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**			
A/53/16*	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination		End Sept.	DM
A/53/220	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed budget outline for the biennium 2000–2001 (General Assembly resolution 41/213) (see also agenda item 114)		Issued	PPBD

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A/52/852	Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. II, para. 11, and decision 52/477) (see also agenda item 113)		Issued	MPO
A/52/822	Report of the Secretary-General on a Revolving Credit Fund (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, para. 20, and decision 52/477) (see also agenda item 113)		Issued	MPO
A/52/867	Report of the Secretary-General on Guidelines for Internal Control Standards (General Assembly decision 52/482 of 26 June 1998)		Issued	FMO
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on a system of results-based budgeting (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, para. 25)	22 Sept		PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (General Assembly decision 52/482 of 26 June 1998)			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of the new performance appraisal system and on the follow-up of management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization, as indicated by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly decision 51/469)			OHRM
	Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms			
A/49/368 and Corr 1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the implications of extending the term of office of members of the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 48/216 D)		Issued	BOA
A/49/471 and Corr 1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Panel of External Auditors and the Board of Auditors on how oversight functions could be improved (General Assembly resolution 48/218 A and decision 47/454)		Issued	BOA
A/49/633	Report of the Secretary-General on modalities for strengthening external oversight mechanisms (General Assembly resolution 48/221 and decision 47/454)		Issued	
A/51/674	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting updated views of the Joint Inspection Unit on the strengthening of external oversight mechanisms (General Assembly decisions 47/454 B and 48/493 A)		Issued	JIU
A/53/171	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "More coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system"		Issued	JIU
	Procurement reform			
A/52/338	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system"		Issued	JIU
A/52/338/Add 1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338)		Issued	ACC
A/52/887	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the procurement of Lysol in UNHCR		Issued	OIOS
A/C.5/52/46	Note by the Secretary-General on procurement reform (General Assembly resolution 52/226 A, paras. 4, 8 and 10)		Issued	DM/CSS
A/53/271	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (General Assembly resolution 52/226 A)		18 Sept	DM/CSS

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A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on outsourcing practices of the United Nations, taking into account the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/338) and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/813) (General Assembly resolution 52/226 B, para. 2)	31 Oct.		DM/CSS
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement-related arbitration cases (General Assembly resolution 52/226 A, para. 24)	Jan. 1999		OIOS
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
	Gratis personnel			
A/C.5/52/54/ Rev.1	Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel in peacekeeping operations (General Assembly resolution 51/243 and 52/234) (see also agenda item 119)		Issued	OHRM
A/C.5/52/56	Report of the Secretary-General containing the fourth quarterly report on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel from 1 April through 30 June 1998		Issued	OHRM
A/53/	Annual report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration and function performed (General Assembly resolution 51/243, para 13) and quarterly report on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel for quarter ending 30 September 1998 (General Assembly resolution 51/243 and 52/234) (see also agenda item 119)	15 Oct.		OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Early Oct.	ACABQ
	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services			
A/52/1020	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations commercial insurance programme (General Assembly decision 51/468 B)		19 Sept.	OIOS
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations health insurance programme (General Assembly decision 51/468 B)	30 Sept.		
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection review of common services at the United Nations Office at Geneva (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	30 Jan. 1999		OIOS
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection review of common services at the United Nations Office in Vienna (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	30 Jan. 1999		OIOS
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	28 Feb. 1999		OIOS
A/52/1010	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inquiry into allegations of insufficient use of expertise in procurement planning of aviation services in peacekeeping missions (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
A/52/339 and Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B), and addendum transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit		Issued	OIOS
A/52/821	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements		Issued	OIOS

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A/52/776	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
A/52/777	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
A/52/575	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/51/933) (General Assembly decision 52/483 of 26 June 1998)		Issued	JIU
A/51/933	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B and decision 52/483 of 26 June 1998)		Issued	OIOS
	Improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee			
A/C.5/52/L.58	Draft proposals submitted by the Chairman		Issued	
Item 113	**Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999**			
A/C.5/51/57	Report of the Secretary-General on the question of all additional expenditures referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of annex I of General Assembly resolution 41/213		Issued	PPBD
A/52/7/Add.2	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Issued	ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999	20 Nov		PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Nov	ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in the post structure of the Secretariat over the past 10 years, on the forward-looking human resource management policy intended to be developed in the short and medium term, with a view to rejuvenating the Organization, and on the impact that such a policy should have on developments in post structure in the future (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. I, para. 19)	28 Sept		OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations, in particular in the sale of publications at Geneva, and where appropriate, to develop new income-generating measures (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. II, para. 17)	23 Oct		OCSS
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/30	Relevant chapters of the report of the International Civil Service Commission on the justification for the supplementary subsistence allowance with a view to its possible phasing out or maintenance (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. II, para. 18)		15 Oct	ICSC
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on net budgeting, including its impact on the functioning of the entities concerned (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. II, para. 28)	25 Sept		PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ

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A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the possibility of all conference-servicing resources for all Main Committees of the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary and ad hoc bodies and special conferences, into the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. III, para. 9)	28 Sept.		DGAACS
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statements of programme budget implications and revised estimates (General Assembly resolution 42/211 and resolution 52/220, sect. III, para. 78)	28 Nov.		PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/C.5/52/42	Report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund (General Assembly resolutions 44/201 B, sect. XI, para. 2, and 52/220, sect. III, para. 78)		Issued	PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations International Partnership Trust Fund and other related matters (General Assembly decision 52/466)	13 Nov.		EOSG/UNFIP
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the integration of the United Nations information centres (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. III, para. 87)			DPI
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/C.5/53/11	Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice (General Assembly resolution 52/220)			OHRM/SSD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the financial arrangements associated with the dining room at the International Court of Justice (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. III, para. 36)	25 Sept.		PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/302	Report of the Secretary-General on a cost-benefit analysis on the use of existing conference facilities available at the Palais Wilson at Geneva (General Assembly decision 52/465)		25 Sept.	PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/52/852	Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. II, para. 11, and decision 52/477) (see also agenda item 112)		Issued	MPO
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/52/822	Report of the Secretary-General on a Revolving Credit Fund (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, para. 20, and decision 52/477) (see also agenda item 112)		Issued	DM
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/52/579	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (General Assembly resolution 39/236 and decision 51/488)		Issued	DM/CSS
A/53/347	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (General Assembly resolution 39/236 and decision 51/488)	8 Sept.		DM/CSS

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A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/52/517	Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodations for air travel (General Assembly resolution 39/236)		Issued	DM
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodations for air travel (General Assembly resolution 39/236)	2 Oct.		DM
A/52/30	Report of the International Civil Service Commission (chap. VI D)		Issued	ICSC
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (General Assembly decision 52/463)	15 Oct.		OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/52/1009	Report of the Secretary-General on the Development Account (General Assembly resolution 52/235)		Issued	MPO
A/53/374	Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the development dividend (Economic and Social Council decision 1998/296 of 31 July 1998)	16 Sept.		DESA
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Early Oct.	ACABQ
A/52/758	Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (General Assembly decision 52/464)		Issued	MPO
A/52/7/Add.10	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Issued	ACABQ
A/53/	Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System (General Assembly resolution 52/227, and decision 51/464)	31 Oct.		DM/CSS
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on a comprehensive analysis of the reasons for the increase in costs of the contract of the Integrated Management Information System (General Assembly resolution 52/227, para. 11)			OIOS
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on a forward-looking study of the Integrated Management Information System conducted by independent experts (General Assembly resolution 52/227, para. 12)	31 Oct.		DM/CSS
A/52/575	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/51/933) (General Assembly decision 52/483 of 26 June 1998) (also under agenda item 112)		Issued	JIU
A/51/933	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B and decision 52/483 of 26 June 1998) (also under agenda item 112)		Issued	
A/C.5/52/25	Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO		Issued	PPBD
A/C.5/52/45	Note by the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO		Issued	PPBD

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A/52/898	Report of the Secretary-General on savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of UNCTAD and on ways and means of utilizing these savings during the biennium 1998–1999 (General Assembly resolution 52/220, sect. III, paras. 52 and 54)		Issued	UNCTAD/ PPBD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Early Sept.	ACABQ
A/C.5/53/2	Note by the Secretary-General on the revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council	25 Sept.		PPBD
A/C.5/53/3	Note by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications arising from recommendations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	20 Sept.		PPBD
A/C.5/53/4	Note by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications arising from recommendations adopted by the International Civil Service Commission	15 Oct.		OHRM/PPBD
Item 114	**Programme planning**			
A/53/6 (fascicles)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001		Issued	PPBD
A/53/16* and Corr.1	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-eighth session		End Sept.	DM
A/53/122 and Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance for the biennium 1996–1997 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
A/53/133 and Corr.1 (S only)	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (General Assembly resolution 51/219)		Issued	PPBD
A/53/134	Report of the Secretary-General on priority-setting within the medium-term plan (General Assembly resolution 51/219)		Issued	PPBD
A/53/90	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
Item 115	**Improving the financial situation of the United Nations**			
A/53/	Periodic reports of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations			DM
Item 116	**Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency**			
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (General Assembly decision 47/449)	16 Sept.		DM/MPO
Item 117	**Pattern of conferences**			
A/53/32	Report of the Committee on conferences	18 Sept.	End Sept.	DGAACS
A/53/221	Report of the Secretary-General on interpretation and translation issues referred to in section III, paragraphs 13 to 15, of General Assembly resolution 52/220 (General Assembly resolutions 52/220, sect. III, paras. 13-15)		Issued	DGAACS
A/53/257	Report of the Secretary-General on a cost-accounting system for conference services (General Assembly resolution 52/214 D, para. 3)		Issued	DGAACS

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A/52/1000	Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to develop further the cost-accounting system regarding the costs of meetings and documentation (General Assembly resolution 52/214 D, para. 3)		Issued	DGAACS
A/51/946	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (General Assembly resolutions 51/211 B and 52/214 B)		Issued	JIU
A/52/685	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/946) (General Assembly resolution 52/214 B)		Issued	DPI
A/52/7	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (paras. 113-114)		Issued	ACABQ
A/53/16 (Part I)	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-eighth session (paras 334-352)		Issued	DM
A/52/803	Report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk system (General Assembly resolution 51/211 F)		Issued	CSS
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/21	Relevant chapter of the report of the Committee on Information on the issuance of public information material in all official languages in the United Nations Web site (General Assembly resolution 52/214, sect. C, para. 3)		Issued	DPI
Item 118	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**			
A/53/11	Report of the Committee on Contributions		Issued	DM
Item 119	**Human resources management**			
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on all aspects of the use of retired personnel (General Assembly decision 51/408)	25 Sept.		OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the compliance of the recruitment of retirees in the Secretariat with provisions of General Assembly decision 51/408 (General Assembly decision 51/408)	15 Oct.		OIOS
A/53/385	Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive policy guidelines on consultants (General Assembly resolution 51/226, sect. VI, para. 4, and decision 52/475)	15 Sept.	Early Oct.	OHRM
A/52/814	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants (General Assembly decision 52/475)		Issued	OIOS
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring of retirees and the hiring and use of consultants (General Assembly resolution 51/226, sect. VI, para. 7)	25 Sept.		OHRM
A/53/342	Report of the Secretary-General on human resources management (General Assembly resolution 51/226, sect. II, paras. 6-7, sect. III B, paras. 22 and 23, sect. III D, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 7 and sect. V, paras. 2 and 4)		28 Sept.	OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the reform of human resources management (General Assembly resolution 51/226, sect. I, para. 2, sect. III D, paras. 1 and 7 and sect. V, paras. 2 and 4)	18 Sept.		OHRM
A/53/266	Report of the Secretary-General on performance management (General Assembly resolution 52/219, sect. II, para. 3 and sect. III, paras. 2 and 3; resolution 52/216, sect. III. B, para 2; resolution 52/219)		Issued	OHRM

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A/53/375	Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 45/239 A, 47/226, 49/222 and 51/226)	11 Sept	Early Oct	OHRM
A/C.5/53/L.3	Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff in the United Nations Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 49/222)	14 Sept.	28 Sept.	OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to Staff Rules (Staff regulation 12.3)	25 Sept.		OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the ability of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations to carry out their functions as a result of Member States' restrictions (General Assembly resolution 51/227)			DM/ UNSECOOR
A/53/327	Note by the Secretary-General on internal vacancies in the United Nations Secretariat		28 Sept.	OHRM
A/C.5/52/2	Report of the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (General Assembly resolution 51/227 and decision 52/476)		Issued	DM/ UNSECOOR
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (General Assembly resolution 51/227)	8 Oct.		
	Gratis personnel			
A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1 and A/C.5/52/56	Reports of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel (General Assembly resolution 51/243 and 52/234) (see also agenda item 112)		Issued	OHRM
A/53/	Annual report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration and function performed (General Assembly resolution 51/243, para. 13) and quarterly report on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel for quarter ending 30 September 1998 (General Assembly resolution 51/243 and 52/234) (see also agenda item 112)	15 Oct.		OHRM
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
Item 120	**United Nations common system**			
A/53/30	Report of the International Civil Service Commission		15 Oct.	ICSC
Item 121	**United Nations pension system**			
A/53/9	Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board		16 Oct.	UNJSPB
A/C.5/53/18	Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	14 Sept.	5 Oct.	UNJSPB
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		End Oct.	ACABQ
Item 122	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East**			
	(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force			
A/53/	Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (General Assembly resolution 52/236)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (General Assembly resolution 52/236)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ

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A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Board of Auditors on its examination of the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/792) (General Assembly decision 52/485)			BOA
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A/49/563/Add 3	Final performance report for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994 (General Assembly resolution 48/239)		Issued	PKFD
A/49/563/Add 4	Performance report for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1994 and preliminary report on the disposition of the operation's assets and liabilities (General Assembly resolution 49/229)		Issued	PKFD
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A/52/882	Final report on the disposition of assets		Issued	PKFD
A/53/	Final performance report	15 Jan 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
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A/53/	Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (General Assembly resolution 229 B)	15 Jan 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (Security Council resolution ___)	15 Jan 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
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A/52/784	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (General Assembly resolution 50/213 C)		Issued	OIOS

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A/52/520	Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (General Assembly resolutions 51/214 B and 52/218, para. 6)		Issued	OHRM
A/C 5/52/48	Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997		Issued	PPBD
A/C 5/53/14	Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (Security Council resolution 1165 (1998))	15 Sept		PPBD
A/C 5/53/15	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (General Assembly resolution 52/218)	28 Sept		PPBD
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A/53/	Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (General Assembly resolution 52/243)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
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A/53/	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (Security Council resolution 1186 (1998))	7 Oct		PKFD
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A/53/	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (General Assembly resolution 52/245)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
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A/53/	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (Security Council resolution ___)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
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A/53/	Performance report for the period from 15 February to 31 May 1997 (General Assembly resolution 51/228)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
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A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
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A/52/5 (Vol. II)	Report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations (General Assembly resolution 47/211)		Issued	BOA
A/52/879	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 48/216 B, para. 7)		Issued	DPKO
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of procurement planning in peacekeeping missions (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)			OIOS
	Death and disability			
A/C.5/53/16	Note by the Secretary-General on the fourth quarterly report for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1998 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents (General Assembly resolution 51/239 A)		23 Sept.	PKFD
A/C.5/53/17	Fifth quarterly report for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1998	6 Nov.		PKFD
A/C.5/53/	Sixth quarterly report for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1998	7 Feb. 1999		PKFD
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A/C.5/53/	Notes by the Secretary-General on the six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1999 (General Assembly resolution 49/233 A)	31 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/C.5/53/	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary requirements of each peacekeeping operation for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (General Assembly resolution 49/233 A)	1 April 1999		PKFD
	Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment			
A/51/967 and Corr.1-2	Report of the Secretary-General on the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (General Assembly resolution 51/218 E, sect. I)		Issued	DPKO
A/C.5/52/39	Letter dated 13 February 1998 from the Chairman of the Phase IV Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee		Issued	
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the first full year of implementation of the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Working Group (General Assembly resolution 50/222, para. 5)	9 Oct.		PKFD/DPKO

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A/52/858	Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis on the operation of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi and proposals for different source or modes of financing and on the volume of operations at the Base and a cost estimate for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (General Assembly resolutions 49/233 A and 52/1)		Issued	PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (General Assembly resolution 52/1 B)			ACABQ
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Logistics Base: Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (General Assembly resolution 52/1)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Secretary-General on the cost estimates of the Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (General Assembly resolution 52/1)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/C.5/53/	Note by the Secretary-General on amounts to be apportioned in respect with each peacekeeping operation, including the pro-rated share of Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000	1 April 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
	Support Account			
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (General Assembly resolution 52/248, para. 19)			ACABQ
A/52/837 and Corr.1	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, including information on the expenditures during 1 July to 31 December 1997 (General Assembly resolutions 51/239 A and B)		Issued	PKFD
A/52/892	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		Issued	ACABQ
A/53/	Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (General Assembly resolution 51/239 A)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (General Assembly resolution 52/248)			PKFD
A/C.5/53/	Note by the Secretary-General on amounts to be apportioned in respect of each peacekeeping operation, including the pro-rated share of the Support Account for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000	15 April 1999		
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Review of rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing Governments	31 Dec.		PKFD
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
A/53/	Peacekeeping reserve fund	31 Dec.		
A/53/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			ACABQ
	(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232			
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A/51/530 and Corr 1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	JIU
A/51/801	Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
A/52/426	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	OIOS
A/52/464	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)		Issued	JIU
A/53/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	15 Sept		OIOS
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	No documentation requested (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B, para. 13)			
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A/53/	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (Security Council resolution ___)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
A/53/	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (Security Council resolution ___)	15 Jan. 1999		PKFD
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A/53/	Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999	22 Oct		PKFD
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A/52/34	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit		Issued	JIU
A/53/34	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	Early Jan		JIU
A/51/559 and Corr 1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996–1997 and the indicative list for 1997–1998 and beyond (Statute of JIU, article 9, para. 2)		Issued	JIU
A/52/267	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997–1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998–1999 and beyond (Statute of JIU, article 9, para. 2)		Issued	JIU

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A/52/206	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (General Assembly resolutions 2924 B (XXVII) and 44/184 and decision 50/470)		Issued	JIU
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A/53/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council (chaps. I, VIII sects. B and C, and X)		Issued	DM
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	(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions			
A/53/101	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies		Issued	DM
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	(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions			
A/53/102	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies		Issued	DM
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A/53/103	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies		Issued	DM
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A/53/104	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies		Issued	DM
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A/C.5/53/9	Nominations	20 Oct		DM
	(f) International Civil Service Commission			
A/53/106	Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies		Issued	DM
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Monday, 12 October

10 a.m.

Item 114: Programme planning

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001 (A/53/6)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on priority-setting within the medium-term plan (A/53/134)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/53/133)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996–1997 (A/53/122 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/53/90)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

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Conclusion of informal consultations

Tuesday, 13 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

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Item 119: Human resources management

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Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 14 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

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Conclusion of informal consultations

3 p.m.

Item 114: Programme planning

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 15 October

3 p.m.

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/799/Add.1 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Cost estimates for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/730/Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/722/Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114: Programme planning

Conclusion of general discussion

Friday, 16 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Week 19–23 October

Monday, 19 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

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Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Report of the Committee on Conferences (A/53/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the interpretation and translation issues referred to in section III, paragraphs 13 to 15, of General Assembly resolution 52/220 (A/53/221)

Report of the Secretary-General on a cost-accounting system for conference services (A/53/257)

Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to further develop the cost-accounting system regarding the costs of meetings and documentation (A/52/1000)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (A/51/946)*

Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/685)*

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7 paras. 113 and 114)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16, paras. 334-352)

Report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk system (A/52/803)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Tuesday, 20 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 21 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Thursday, 22 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

(Issues to be determined)

3 p.m.

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Friday, 23 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Week of 26–30 October

Monday, 26 October

3 p.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/11)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Followed by informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Tuesday, 27 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Working methods of the Fifth Committee

Strengthening of external oversight services

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Wednesday, 28 October

10 a.m.

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation of general discussion

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Thursday, 29 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

(Issues to be determined)

3 p.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (A/52/339 and Add.1)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/52/821)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions (A/52/776)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/777)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations commercial insurance programme (A/52/1020)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations health insurance programme (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inquiry into allegations of insufficient use of expertise in procurement planning of aviation services in peacekeeping missions (A/52/1010)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on more coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171)

Introduction and general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Item 165: Joint Inspection Unit

Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34)*

Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/34)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997 and the indicative list for 1997–1998 (A/51/559 and Corr.1)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997–1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998–1999 (A/52/267)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/206)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1998–1999 and the preliminary programme of work for 1999–2000 (A/53/180)

Friday, 30 October

10 a.m.

Item 118: Scale of assessments and apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 112: Reviewing of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Conclusion of general discussion

Week of 2–6 November

Monday, 2 November

3 p.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/53/30)

Introduction and general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-first session.

** Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/53/9)

Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/53/18)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 3 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 4 November

10 a.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 5 November

10 a.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Friday, 6 November

10 a.m.

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointments of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/101 and A/C.5/53/5)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/102 and A/C .5/53/6)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/53/103 and A/C.5/53/7)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/53/104 and A/C.5/53/8)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/53/105 and A/C.5/53/9)

(f) International Civil Service Commission (A/53/106 and A/C.5/53/10)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Week of 9–13 November

Monday, 9 November

10 a.m Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

3 p.m. Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on respect for privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (A/C.5/52/2 and A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants (A/52/814)*

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Annual report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel indicating nationality and summarizing duration and functions performed and quarterly report on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel for quarter ending 30 September 1998 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on all aspects of the use of retired personnel (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the compliance of the recruitment of retirees in the Secretariat with provisions of General Assembly decision 51/408 (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive policy guidelines on consultants (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring of retirees and the hiring and use of consultants (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources management (A/53/342)

Report of the Secretary-General on the reform of human resources management (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on performance management (A/53/266)

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/53/375)

Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff in the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/53/L.3)

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the ability of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations to carry out their functions as a result of Member States' restrictions (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General on internal vacancies in the United Nations Secretariat (A/53/327)

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Item 163: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-third session – Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (A/53/191)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 10 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 11 November

10 a.m.

Item 119: Human resources management

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 165: Joint Inspection Unit

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 163: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Thursday, 12 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

3 p.m.

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

General discussion

Friday, 13 November

10 a.m.

Item 119: Human resources management

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Week of 16–20 November

Monday, 16 November

10 a.m.

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Reports of the Board of Auditors (A/53/5, vol. I-IV and Add.1-10)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/53/335 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/53/217)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (A/53/811)

Report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/52/5, vol. II) (see also agenda item 146)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the report of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 (A/52/879) (see also agenda item 146)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/53/__)

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Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of procurement planning in peacekeeping missions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing in the United Nations system" (A/52/338)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338 and Add.1)*

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/53/271)

Report of the Secretary-General on outsourcing practices of the United Nations, taking into account the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the procurement of Lysol in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/52/887)

Note by the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/C.5/52/46)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

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10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations pension system

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10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

3 p.m.

Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/53/3)

Consideration of chapters I, VIII (sections B and C) and X

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Continuation of general discussion

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Continuation of general discussion

Item 144: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 (A/51/432)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530 and Corr.1)*

Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/51/801)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (A/52/426)*

Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/464)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/__)

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Item 120: United Nations common system

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations pension system

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10 a.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed budget outline for the biennium 2000–2001 (A/53/220)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on guidelines for internal control (A/52/867)*

Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (A/52/852)

Report of the Secretary-General on a revolving credit fund (A/52/822)

Report of the Secretary-General on a system of results-based budgeting (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Question of all additional expenditures referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/C.5/51/57)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/__)

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Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (A/52/520)

Identical letters dated 5 May 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (A/52/891)*

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/47)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/53/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/12)

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/52/478)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (A/52/520)

* Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/48)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/14)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/53/15)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/)

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Monday, 23 November

10 a.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001
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Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Question of all additional expenditures referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/C.5/51/57)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.2)

First performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/)

Continuation of general discussion

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

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Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Conclusion of general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

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10 a.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.2)

First performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/__)

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

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10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

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Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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Friday, 27 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

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First performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/__)

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

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Monday, 30 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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Tuesday, 1 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

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10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

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Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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Thursday, 3 December

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Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms

3 p.m. Informal consultations

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3 p.m. Action on all draft proposals

Completion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly

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Item 113 Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Item 114 Programme planning

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Item 117 Pattern of conferences

Item 118 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 119 Human resources management

Item 120 United Nations common system

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Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 135 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 140 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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Item 145 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Item 163 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 165 Joint Inspection Unit

2. In the light of the comments made by delegations at the 2nd meeting of the Fifth Committee, held on 18 September 1998[1] on the organization of the work of the Committee, the Secretariat, after consultations with members of the Bureau, and with their approval, proposes the following revised programme of work for the consideration of the Committee.

[1] See A/C.5/53/SR.2.

Friday, 18 September 1998

10 a.m. Organization of work (A/C.5/53/L.1 and 2)

Week of 5–9 October

Monday, 5 October

10 a.m. Organization of work (A/C.5/53/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.5/53/L.2/Rev.1).

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposals on the use of the funds available in the development account (A/52/1009)

Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the development dividend (A/53/374)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/892)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 including information on the expenditures during 1 July to 31 December 1997 (A/52/837 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Death and disability

Note by the Secretary-General on the fourth quarterly report for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1998 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents (A/C.5/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel in peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel from 1 April to 30 June 1998 (A/C.5/52/56)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 6 October

10 a.m.

Item 115: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Periodic report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/53/__)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/C.5/52/25)*

Note by the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/C.5/52/45)*

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Report of the Secretary-General on savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of UNCTAD and on ways and means of utilizing these savings during the biennium 1998–1999 (A/52/898)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Development account

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Death and disability benefits

Conclusion of general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Conclusion of general discussion

Wednesday, 7 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Thursday, 8 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Savings from improved cost-effectiveness in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Friday, 9 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Savings from improved cost-effectiveness in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Week of 12–16 October

Monday, 12 October

10 a.m.

Item 114: Programme planning

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001 (A/53/6)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on priority-setting within the medium-term plan (A/53/134)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/53/133 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996–1997 (A/53/122 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/53/90)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Savings from improved cost-effectiveness in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Conclusion of informal consultations

Tuesday, 13 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 14 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

Conclusion of informal consultations

3 p.m.

Item 114: Programme planning

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 15 October

3 p.m.

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/799/Add.1 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Cost estimates for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/730/Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/772/Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114: Programme planning

Conclusion of general discussion

Friday, 16 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Week 19–23 October

Monday, 19 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

3 p.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Report of the Committee on Conferences (A/53/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the interpretation and translation issues referred to in section III, paragraphs 13 to 15, of General Assembly resolution 52/220 (A/53/221)

Report of the Secretary-General on a cost-accounting system for conference services (A/53/257)

Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to further develop the cost-accounting system regarding the costs of meetings and documentation (A/52/1000)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (A/51/946)*

Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/685)*

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7, paras. 113 and 114)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16, paras. 334-352)

Report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk system (A/52/803)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Tuesday, 20 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Conclusion of informal consultations

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Wednesday, 21 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Thursday, 22 October

10 a.m.

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

General discussion

3 p.m.

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Friday, 23 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Conclusion of general discussion

Week of 26–30 October

Monday, 26 October

3 p.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/11)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Followed by informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Tuesday, 27 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Working methods of the Fifth Committee

Strengthening of external oversight services

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Wednesday, 28 October

10 a.m.

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation of general discussion

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Thursday, 29 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

3 p.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/51/933)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/52/575)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (A/52/339 and Add.1)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/52/821)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions (A/52/776)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/777)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations commercial insurance programme (A/52/1020)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations health insurance programme (A/53/__)

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inquiry into allegations of insufficient use of expertise in procurement planning of aviation services in peacekeeping missions (A/52/1010)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on more coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 165: Joint Inspection Unit

Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34)*

Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/34)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996–1997 and the indicative list for 1997–1998 (A/51/559 and Corr.1)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997–1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998–1999 (A/52/267)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/206)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1998–1999 and the preliminary programme of work for 1999–2000 (A/53/180)

Friday, 30 October

10 a.m.

Item 118: Scale of assessments and apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Conclusion of general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-first session
** Introduced at the fifty-second session

Week of 2–6 November

Monday, 2 November

3 p.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/53/30)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/53/9)

Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/53/18)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 3 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 4 November

10 a.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 5 November

10 a.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Friday, 6 November

10 a.m.

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointments of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/101 and A/C.5/53/5)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/102 and A/C .5/53/6)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/53/103 and A/C.5/53/7)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/53/104 and A/C.5/53/8)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/53/105 and A/C.5/53/9)

(f) International Civil Service Commission (A/53/106 and A/C.5/53/10)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Week of 9–13 November

Monday, 9 November

10 a.m Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

3 p.m. Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on respect for privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (A/C.5/52/2 and A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants (A/52/814)*

Annual report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel indicating nationality and summarizing duration and functions performed and quarterly report on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel for quarter ending 30 September 1998 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on all aspects of the use of retired personnel (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the compliance of the recruitment of retirees in the Secretariat with provisions of General Assembly decision 51/408 (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive policy guidelines on consultants (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring of retirees and the hiring and use of consultants (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources management (A/53/342)

Report of the Secretary-General on the reform of human resources management (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on performance management (A/53/266)

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/53/375)

Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff in the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/53/L.3)

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the ability of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations to carry out their functions as a result of Member States' restrictions (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General on internal vacancies in the United Nations Secretariat (A/53/327)

Introduction and general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Item 163: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-third session – Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (A/53/191)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 10 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 11 November

10 a.m.

Item 119: Human resources management

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 165: Joint Inspection Unit

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 163: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Thursday, 12 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

3 p.m. Informal consultations

(To be determined)

Friday, 13 November

10 a.m.

Item 119: Human resources management

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Week of 16–20 November

Monday, 16 November

10 a.m.

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Reports of the Board of Auditors (A/53/5, vol. I-IV and Add.1-10)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/53/335 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/53/217)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (A/53/811)

Report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/52/5, vol. II) (see also agenda item 146)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the report of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 (A/52/879) (see also agenda item 146)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of procurement planning in peacekeeping missions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing in the United Nations system" (A/52/338)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338 and Add.1)*

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/53/271)

Report of the Secretary-General on outsourcing practices of the United Nations, taking into account the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the procurement of Lysol in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/52/887)

Note by the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/C.5/52/46)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

Tuesday, 17 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations pension system

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Wednesday, 18 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

3 p.m.

Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/53/3)

Consideration of chapters I, VIII (sections B and C) and X

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Continuation of general discussion

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Continuation of general discussion

Item 144: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 (A/51/432)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530 and Corr.1)*

Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/51/801)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (A/52/426)*

Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/464)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/__)

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* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Thursday, 19 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Friday, 20 November

10 a.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed budget outline for the biennium 2000–2001 (A/53/220)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on Guidelines for Internal Control Standards (A/52/867)*

Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (A/52/852)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/___)

Item 30: United Nations reform: Measures and proposals

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on a revolving credit fund (A/52/822)

Report of the Secretary-General on a system of results-based budgeting (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Question of all additional expenditures referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/C.5/51/57)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/__)

* Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.

Item 144: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Continuation of general discussion

Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (A/52/520)

Identical letters dated 5 May 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (A/52/891)*

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/47)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/53/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/12)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 137: Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/52/784)*

* Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (A/52/520)

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/48)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/14)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/53/15)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Monday, 23 November

10 a.m.

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Thursday, 26 November

No meeting – United Nations holiday

Friday, 27 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

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Conclusion of informal consultations

Tuesday, 1 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

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Wednesday, 2 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

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Thursday, 3 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

All outstanding issues

Friday, 4 December

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Completion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly

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Report of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit herewith, for the information of the General Assembly, a list of the staff of the United Nation Secretariat (ST/ADM/R.51)** showing, by office, department and organizational element, the name, functional title, nationality and grade of all staff members holding an appointment of one year or more as at 1 July 1998.

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